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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled
Noninvasive Methods and Apparatus for Monitoring at Least One Hair Characteristic
 the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on February 7, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/778,652

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

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Yes	No
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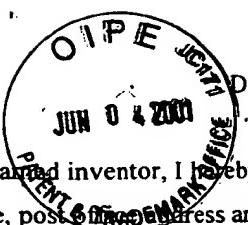
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